

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2613
Docket No.: 1344.1120**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takafumi TERAHARA, et al.

Serial No. 10/606,935

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 4453

Filed: June 27, 2003

Examiner: Li, Shi K.

For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, which has a period for response set to expire on November 11, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 11, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.